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Fire Destroys Businesses In Elba

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed two of Elba's oldest buildings and business firms Sunday afternoon. The English Home & Auto Supply Company and the Morris-McCollough grocery building was completely destroyed and for sometime it was uncertain as to the entire block West of the square being saved. The fire-wall of the Elba Theater is credited as the only reason the blaze was brought under control when it was.

BUSINESSES EXPRESS THANKS TO FIRE FIGHTERS

A message will be found in a display space of this issue of the Clipper, from personnel of English Home and Auto Supply and Morris and McCollough, expressing their thanks to the many individuals who worked to check the fire Sunday afternoon when their business firms were destroyed.

The English Home and Auto will re-open in the Ford building across from the post office and Morris and McCollough will re-open in the building formerly occupied by W.H. Taylor, next door to Taylor Seed & Feed Co.



4-H's Honor Leaders

Four-H Club members and county council officers all over the county honored their local leaders and others with a banquet February 25th at the American Legion Hall in Elba. The Bonnie Taylor Home Demonstration Club prepared and served the food. Claire Hornsby, 4-H County Council President, from New Hope, presided. The invocation was given by Larry Lewis, 4-H Council Devotional leader, New Hope. A warm word of welcome was given by Miranda McCall, Goodman. In response, Mr. E. C. Griffin, Principal of Curtis Junior High School, thanked the ladies who prepared the meal and everyone who had made the banquet a success.

The 4-H film, The Story of 4-H in Alabama, was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Jimmie Prestwood, New Hope, introduced Claire Hornsby who spoke a few words about the film before it was shown, and what 4-H Club work has meant to her.

Mr. H. J. Locklar of Goodman introduced Johnny Lolley, who told about the 4-H Foundation after the film. The banquet was sponsored by Dorsey Trailers of Elba.

ELBA METHODIST PURCHASE PROPERTY

In September 1962 the Elba Methodist Church made its final transaction for the purchase of some property located behind the church building. The time was long past due since the church school has grown in attendance far beyond the building space.

Last Sunday morning, March 3rd, the Youth Division moved out into a building that is located on the newly acquired property, making it possible for the church to expand its program. This is only a temporary arrangement until the church can construct a new educational building.

Reverend R.L. Lawrence is the pastor of this historic down town church, located one block off of the square.

Taylor Supply Announces Opening

W.H. Taylor Supply Company is announcing its formal opening in their new location on Buford Street, directly across from The Elba Clipper office.

The Taylor Supply Company has accepted the dealership of the Philco appliances and television.

The grand opening is announced for this Thursday, Friday and Saturday and free prizes are being given to each visitor. A grand prize will be awarded to some lucky man and woman Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Clipper urges all readers to see their advertisement on the back page of this issue of the clipper.

Sacred Harp Singing Slated

An announcement is made of a Sacred Harp Sing at the courthouse in Elba Sunday March 10. This will be the annual Sacred Harp Sing.

This annual event has been popular over the years and always has a good attendance.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. Singers of the event invites everyone to attend and sing with them.

Fire Destroys Mrs. Lindsey To Compete In "Mrs. Alabama" Contest

Grocery

The D. G. Davis Grocery Store, located three-miles South of New Brockton on the Damascus Road, burned on Saturday night, February 23 at a loss of approximately \$4,000, which was only partially covered by insurance.

Davis opened his store on September 1st 1960 and has served his community well since that time. He states that he appreciates his friends for their business and plans to rebuild and reopen the business about April 1st.

Mr. Davis has placed an advertisement in this issue of The Clipper, offering the merchandise that was not damaged for sale at actual cost and less.

Readers are asked to read his display advertisement and visit his place Friday and Saturday for the bargains he is offering those two days.

DeVane Expresses Thanks

James DeVane is thanking the fire departments and his good friends for their consideration and efforts during the fire on the square which destroyed three business firms, in a display message this week.

DeVane was especially grateful to his friends who stood by for such long hours if it should become necessary for the stock of merchandise to be removed from the building if the fire departments should find to check the fire which was for several hours threatening to destroy the entire west block of the courthouse square.



HOMEMAKERS FINALIST

Mrs. Charles (Dorothy) Lindsey has been selected as one of the few out-standing homemakers in the State of Alabama to vie for the state title in the 1963 Mrs. America Contest. Her selection by the Homemaking Council of Mrs. America, Inc., New York City, was made by a screening of entry blank applications following invitation, and accompanying recipes from Alabama.

Mrs. Lindsey will now compete for high honors and fabulous prizes. If she wins the State title, both she and her husband will receive an all expense paid trip April 22nd through April 26th to the luxurious Golden Gate Hotel, in Miami. She may also win 1,000 completed Trading Stamp Books redeemable for such valuable prizes as a 21 day vacation in Europe, appliances and furniture for her home or whatever selections she wishes. The newly selected Mrs. America will also receive \$500 in cash, a wardrobe of Mrs. America Fashions, a U. S. Savings Bond and a year's supply of heavy products, home building supplies valued at \$1,000, a one week vacation at the Golden Gate Hotel with all expenses paid for herself and family, plus at least \$5,000 in personal appearance fees throughout the U. S.

Not only will she compete for the Mrs. America title, but she will also vie for another honored title - "Mrs. U. S. Savings Bonds", who travels throughout the country as a Good Will Ambassador for the Treasury Department.

Visiting with governmental leaders and important people in community affairs in the interest of the U. S. Savings Bonds programs.

There will be an alternate selected and should the new "Mrs. U. S. Savings Bonds" be chosen Mrs. America at the climax of the Pageant, the alternate will take on the responsibilities of "Mrs. U. S. Savings Bonds."

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Frosty Morn Pays Producers \$218,448.62 Since Early Winter

ADMINISTRATOR AND FAMILY MOVE TO ELBA RESIDENCE

The Bill Pierce family has moved to Elba and is residing in Brookdale. Mr. Pierce is the administrator of the new Elba Hospital Association. He has already begun his duties in interest of the hospital and has his temporary office at the City Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce have one son, James Melvin Pierce age 4. They come to Elba from Jay, Florida, where he was administrator of that hospital for the past two years.

D. O. Students To Attend Convention

Mr. Lamar Foley, Principal of Elba High School announced today that three delegates from the local D. O. Club will leave on March 7 to attend the Annual Southeast District D. O. Club Convention which will be held this year at Troy State College.

The official delegates include Larry Goodson, President; Carolyn Blackmon, Vice-President; Sara Foley, Secretary-Treasurer. Other members who will attend are Kenneth Mooney who will compete in the Oratorical Contest and Judy Wise and Wayne Morgan who will compete in the Mr. and Miss D. O. contest.

Elmer Taylor, Coordinator, will accompany the delegates. All of these students are enrolled in the Diversified Occupations and/or Distributive Education classes at Elba High School. The local club sends delegates to the convention each year. Approximately 300 students, eleven and twelfth graders, will attend the convention. The Southeast District is comprised of fourteen Southeast Alabama Counties.

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Our sincere THANKS TO ALL.

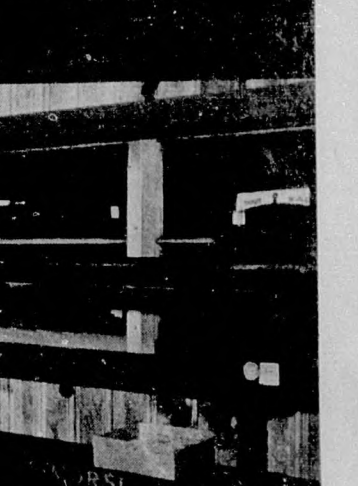
The Frosty Morn Buying Station has brought to this area the amount of \$218,448.62 since opening their station in the early winter. Most of the hogs brought have been within a 50-mile radius of Elba.

Larkins buys five days, Monday through Friday each week from 7 A. M. until 12:00 noon.

The response to the market has been much better than Larkins expected. Another thing he said he has especially noticed is that producers are becoming more conscious of the benefit in growing the better meat-type hogs.

Of interest to producers is the electronic secretary which has been installed at the station, which takes calls 24 hours a day. When it is necessary for Larkins to be away from the office the magic phone will receive calls and a pre-recorded voice tells the caller that the manager is out. The electronic phone will ask the caller leave his message and name for an early reply. A beep tone signal will tell the caller when to begin talking and he will have a full 30 seconds to dictate the message. Mr. Larkins says, "Even when we're out - we're 'IN' to you!" When Larkins returns to the office the magic phone will deliver the callers message to him and he in turn will telephone the interested party if it is necessary or required.

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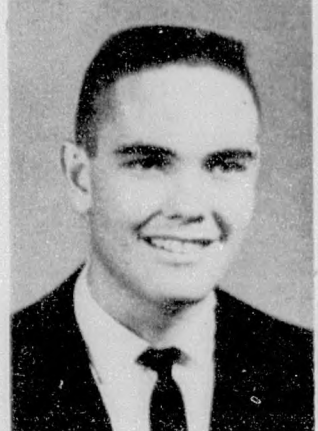
CARLTON LARKIN AT WEIGHING STATION

MICHAEL RETURNS HOME

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

TIGER TALES

BY ALICE WILSON, STUDENT REPORTER

JOHNNY VAUGHAN
PresidentJAMES BLAIR
Vice-PresidentRANDY BEDSOLE
Secretary-TreasurerALICE WILSON
Reporter

Johnny Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughan of Birmingham, was elected president of the Student Council of Elba High School last week. Johnny is a senior, a member of the Beta Club, and an honor student. He plans to study pharmacy after graduating from high school.

James Blair, a senior, was elected to serve as vice-president for the remainder of this year.

In a close contest Randy Bedsole, a freshman, defeated all of the other candidates to become secretary-treasurer. Alice Wilson, member of the Junior Class, was the only girl officer elected. She is the new reporter.

The sponsors of the nineteen member council, including home-room representatives, are Mrs. Sybil Taylor and Mrs. Catherine Spurlin.

Hi! Welcome to the first edition of "Tiger Tales." I am Alice Wilson, a junior at Elba High School. I am a member of the Tiger Band, Beta Club, reporter of the Student Council, F.H.A. and Junior Music Club.

This is your column, any time you have any news contact me at Mrs. Joe Ann Kings room.

I want to meet, let's get down to the business. Things were really swinging in the halls of Elba last week. Politicians were blooming from all over the place. It was election time for officers of the newly organized Student Council.

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The Student Council held its first meeting Monday during activity period. Since it requires medical attention for curricular activity for day or more, this means that 45,000,000 people are injured every year. The injury rate for males is 300 per 1,000 population, and slightly more for females.

Of the 255 persons per 1,000 population recorded as injured, 27 per 1,000 have had motor vehicle accidents, 40 injured at work, 70 injured at home, and 73 are on the injury list from other causes.

The other causes have resulted principally in accidents that occur in public places such as schools, recreation centers, stores, and offices. Remaining are two persons per 1,000 population in accidents classified as cause unknown.

Nearly half of all injuries occur in the home or on home premises. In the sum total of persons injured annually, one out of four has had a fall. Persons fall on the stairs, on the steps, on the floor, and on a height.

Among females, more than half of injuries occur at home; and, among males, about a third of injuries occur at home. Records show injuries at home amount to the highest number among children, and somewhat less among people 65 years of age or older. Of the persons injured every year, approximately eight out of ten require medical care. For the remaining two out of ten, the consequences of injury are probably nothing more serious than a short restriction of activity.

We are proud of our retired sponsor Mr. Ola B. Kendrick as she is an honorary member of the State Beta Council, the only woman to have the honor in the state.

She was chairman of the committee that judged the talent numbers Friday night. On Monday morning, she addressed the 2,226 Betas at the Municipal Auditorium. She also presented the awards for talent winners.

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Michael Oliver Williams is happy to be alive. He was born into the world with a defective heart and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Williams, were told that he couldn't live for more than twelve days. It is no wonder that they believe in the powers of an Almighty God for they have seen his wonders performed.

For Michael is now six years of age and because of a fairly new discovery in heart surgery he can live a normal life like other children, playing as other children. When he was born January 23, 1957, such surgery was not possible on Michael this year was unknown. Today, only about 20 such operations have been performed.

Michael underwent his first heart surgery on January 31 at the University Hospital in Birmingham. Because of complications he had to undergo another serious operation February 18th. Added to that was getting a case of chickenpox, which was the result from a child who broke out with them on the operating table while undergoing heart surgery. Michael had been with the child before the operation and while he was in the contagious stage.

Michael was born as a "blue baby." The right side of his heart which pulls the blood from the body and through the lungs where it is replenished with oxygen and is carried back into the body by the left side of the heart, did not function. Heart surgeons cut one of the main arteries from the heart and transferred it so that the lung is supplied with blood, and not required to go through the heart. The left side then pulls the blood out of the lung with fresh blood supplying the body. The doctors actually by-passed the side of the heart that failed to work.

When Michael was born he remained under an oxygen tent for ten days. Two months after being carried to his home he was not moved with the exception of raising his head slightly to be fed from an eye dropper. He was fed by the eye-dropper way for about two months. It was necessary for the room to be kept at an 80-degree temperature at all times. Michael was born in an Andalusia hospital where Mr. and Mrs. Williams lived at the time and where both were reared. She was Pat Straugh before they were married, October 28, 1950.

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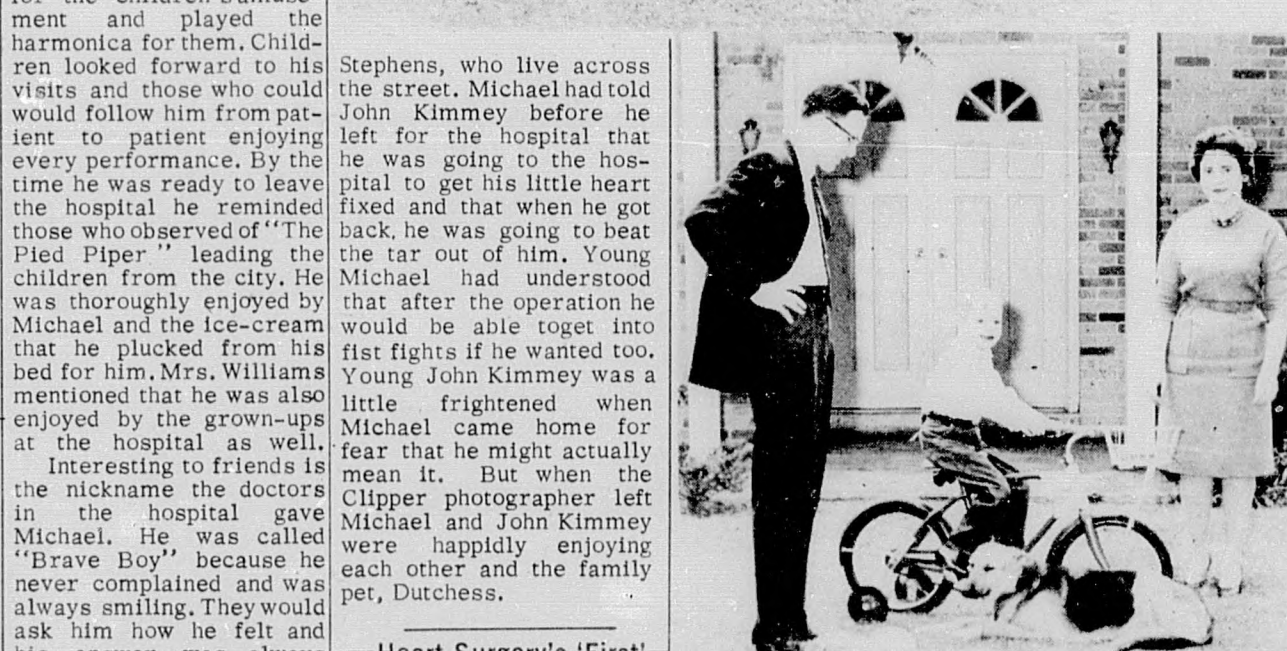
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THROUGH THE KEYHOLE

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON

EXCITING NEWS came to us Thursday of which we had heard not a whisper. So maybe we can be the one to tell you that Elba may be the home of Alabama's "Mrs. America" this year. Dorothy Lindsey has received word that she is in the semi-finals of that contest and has been sent reams of additional questionnaires to complete prior to final try-out.

Developed as that Alabama contest is conducted entirely through extensive questionnaires, photographs and essays. And the large batch of papers she has waded through this week is enough to convince us that this contest is well thought out and designed to weed out the half-hearted who can't mount the paper wall. The judges are interested in the contestant, her philosophy, homemaking skills, and family. In view of this Dorothy has been practicing her pie baking and Charles has gained five pounds!

About March 8 we should hear some news and we are eagerly awaiting that date. Then if Dorothy does win, she will go to Miami for a week of further judging. It all sounds quite glamorous.

GOOD NEWS from the hospital with the release of Roy Miller, son of Elizabeth and Leroy Miller who was at Osner Clinic for several weeks. Elizabeth says that they feel that medical treatment is going to correct Roy's trouble and they will be spared surgery. We certainly are pleased for them and will hope they receive the best possible news when they return to Osner's in three months.

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and reading "Hilawatha" for the thousandth time. One must take life's pleasures as they occur or else they are missed.

ENJOYED a long telephone conversation with Ora Sevell who told us she and Al had been visited recently by her sister, Clove, and husband who make their home in Florida. Their favorite topic of conversation, of course, is the handsome young soldier now stationed in Germany. And we know Ora and Al have become fast friends with the overseas telephone operator as this nephew is a dear one to both.

ELBA'S LOSS is large, it seems to us with two families moving to new frontiers. For everyone who moves takes away a part of Elba and it is no longer exactly as before. We would keep it unchanged.

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neighbors down the road and it makes us even more anxious to get our schools actively involved. I taught in the high school in Enterprise the year it was approved and can truly state that the intensive preparation and follow up made the entire school-teachers and students-much more aware of, and better at, their jobs. And what they can do, we can do.

A PLEASANT JOB is ours which is the privilege of announcing the birth of the Earl Stinson's new baby. The little fellow arrived on February tenth and is now at home with brothers Danny, David, Dudley and Donnie. His name? Dale Patrick. And he has already earned the title of "Good baby" so all is well at the Stinsons.

ATLANTA was host to several Elbians during the past week. Irma and Milton Warr were there on a business trip as he was attending a convention for optometrists; however, Irma took advantage of the time to see the beautiful old town and to browse in the shops. We envied her the chance to visit over the housing problem and told us that they would move as soon as they found a suitable place. We wonder how many homes come equipped with space for pony and car. Walter leaving either behind. We shall miss them and their little girl and their enthusiasm.

We also regretted to learn that the Lotus Hams will soon leave Elba for a new home and position in Decatur. This is such a pretty town and has the reputation of being a friendly place. We know Lotus and his family will do well there.

ENCOURAGING NEWS reaches us from Enterprise in that the grammar schools there have been recommended for accreditation by the Southern Association of Accredited Schools. This is the program that Enterprise has been working on for about seven years and that we here in Elba began this year. It is a wonderful program which teaches the school and community the true value of their school and points out the needed areas of improvement.

Many people misunderstand and confuse the accrediting by the Southern Association with that done by the state department. The two are not related. The state department of education sets standards below which a school may not operate; the Southern Assn. accepts only the best of the schools across the nation those willing to put forth the time, effort and money to achieve as near perfect a school system as possible for that town.

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SILVER ANNIVERSARY of her historic heart operation will be observed in August by Mrs. Paul A. Neill of Belmont, Mass. It was in 1938 that Dr. Robert E. Gross of Boston directed the first successful operation of its kind. Now 25, it is in good health and the mother of two sons.

WEST-CENTRAL COFFEE

MRS. TAYLA WISE, REPORTER

ROBERT WISE FAMILY AMONG THOSE HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wise, a Master Farm Family of 1963 were among those enjoying a banquet at the Auburn Student Union in Auburn last Wednesday evening honoring twelve new 1963 Master Farm Families.

The Master Farm Family is sponsored by the Progressive Farmer with the program beginning in 1927. Since that year 64 Farm Families have been honored.

MRS. CASH HONORED AT BIRTHDAY

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cash enjoyed a barbecue at the Cash home Sunday honoring Mrs. Cash on her birthday.

Those enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Culpepper, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allen, Columbus, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson, Rev. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ned Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Coston Allen, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and Gary.

MISS BURDITT MARRIES MR. MOORE

Miss Carol Sue Burditt became the bride of Windell Roscoe Moore last Friday afternoon, March 1, at 5:30 at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Otha Martin. The Rev. Otha Martin performed the impressive double right ceremony in the presence of only intimate friends and relatives.

The Martin home was lovely in light blue sheath dress with black accessories and white shoulder corsage. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore, Carlos Farley, Mrs. Otha Martin, Ray Lee Martin and Tim Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wise visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Driskell in Andalusia last Friday.

The P.T.O. meeting for the Kinston High School has been postponed from this Thursday night until Tuesday night, March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Medlock visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walls in Andalusia, Fla., last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alto Prescott of Troy and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell of Andalusia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ester Prescott.

Mr. Junior Smith remains in the hospital with injuries sustained in a car wreck between Andalusia and Opp.

Friends of Jimmy C. Rhoades will be interested to know he will be stationed at Fort Gordon in Augusta, Ga., for the next two weeks for his basic training in the army.

Jimmy Harrison also of this community left recently for San Antonio, Texas where he is presently stationed in the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes of Kinston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ester Prescott last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Daugherty and daughter of Ozark were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harrison last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Perry and David of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perry of Andalusia were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Perry.

Mrs. Buddy Perry Travis and Trammel were guests of Mrs. Alto Goodson in Sanford last Wednesday.

Paul Wise of Auburn University visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wise last Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Smith and children of Opp visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith last Sunday.

Friends of Douglas Dawkins will regret to learn of his illness at his home in the Rhodes community.

BAKED BISCUITS, SOUTHERN STYLE...

Miss Terese Wise was guest of Miss Sue Mallory last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tayla Wise visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colquett in Opelika and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Yates and Frank Blankenship in Shawmut last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Collie Medlock, Columbus, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burkes, Opp visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burke and Mrs. Kate Baker last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rurell Fuller of Alexander City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Baker and Mrs. J. D. Crestview, Fla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker last Saturday.

GOODMAN NEWS

MRS. ODIS JONES, REPORTER

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR W. W. MONCRIEF SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Our community was made sad when the news came of the death of Mr. W. W. Moncrief who died at his home in Forest Home, On Friday, February 22 he died and was buried Saturday afternoon in the Forest Home Cemetery. Mr. Moncrief was a dear friend of our pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. He spent the last five months at the home of the Wilsons and had returned to his home for about two weeks. Rev. and Mrs. Wilson was called there Friday due to his death and they returned Saturday.

Our community extends to them its deepest sympathy, due to the loss of a dear friend.

SMITHS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER, DEBORAH JOYCE

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith on the arrival of a daughter, Deborah Joyce, on February 26. Grandparents are Mrs. and Mr. Curt Wallace of Goodman and Mrs. Smith of Kansas.

The Smiths have one other child, Don.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wilbert Grimes have returned after visiting Mrs. Annie Mae Vansocke, of Trilla, Illinois, for three months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Donaldson and Julia Faye, of Opp, visited her mother, Mrs. Joe Jones Sunday afternoon.

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The greatest among these is the Bible, a book which has withstood the test of centuries. Within it are God's directions for abundant living. But it is not easy to put these directions into practice. We need help.

We turn to the Church. In the Church we find inspiration through the companionship of others who with us strive for a better life. There, in prayer and worship, we know the blessings of God, the Father. We learn to follow the example of the Christ, and feel the power of His Spirit who alone enables us to live the abundant life.

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and read your Bible daily.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm 28:8-15	Isaiah 58:7-11	Romans 15:1-6	1 Corinthians 3:1-9	1 Corinthians 5:10-17	1 Thessalonians 3:16-15	John 16:5-13

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Kinston News

MRS. JOHN FOSTER, REPORTER

BAPTIST WMS STUDY "THE CHAINS STRONG"

The WMS met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon to study the book "The Chains are Strong" by W.C. Fields. Mrs. Creigh Purnell, mission study chairman was assisted by Mrs. Bob Perry, Mrs. Robert Wise, Mrs. Tolbert Samblin, Mrs. Bob Donaldson, Mrs. John

Foster and Mrs. George Clark each giving a chapter of the book.

Twelve ladies attended the study. At three o'clock, during a short intermission, cakes were served.

MESDAMES WALLACE, JERNIGAN HONORED AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Evelyn Wallace and Miss Lura Jernigan were honored last Tuesday with a birthday dinner at the home of Miss Lura Jernigan. Each lady carried a covered dish and met at the home at twelve o'clock. Those enjoying the dinner were: Misses Cora and Lillie Jernigan, Mrs. Lester Stephens, Mrs. M.T. Bowden, Mrs. A.J. Ward and Mrs. Willie Coon, Mrs. L.M. Goodson, Mrs. H.H. Bradberry, Mrs. Tom Richardson, Mrs. Fred Wood, Mrs. J.L. Kimbro and Libby, Joan and Eddy Stephens. The honorees received many useful gifts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hathan Pierce of Atlanta spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Pierce and daughter returned to their home Sunday in Gulf Port Mississippi with Mr. Pierce after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce.

Mrs. Charlie Spears and Nyoka Spears attended a tea shower in Montgomery Saturday afternoon, honoring Miss Mary Adams of Kinston, bride-elect of Titus Flowers. Mrs. Spears served in the receiving line and Nyoka helped display the gifts.

Friday night the J.W. Hendersons visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barfoot, in the Horace Barfoot home, who are visiting from Plant City, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips, Olivia and Steve, of Opp, visited Mr. and Mrs. Berry Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Henderson and Jimmy spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Headland. Sunday afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sewell, and Mr. Tom Welch and son, of Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Baker, of Americus, Georgia, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weeks and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pierce and family of Pensacola visited Mr. and Mrs. Brady Pierce, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jernigan of Geneva visited Misses Cora, Lillie and Lura Jernigan Sunday afternoon.

Johnny Wood, Susan Nobles, Sherry Hattaway, Manly Daughtry, Pat Hatcher attended the 4-H Club President's Banquet at the Legion Hall in Elba Monday night.

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MANTOU CAVE

"Mantou" in the Cherokee Indian language means "The Great Spirit" and it was because the Indians thought this giant hole in the ground housed a God who controlled the forces of nature that Mantou Cave was so named. This Cave, which is located at Fort Payne in extreme North-east Alabama, dates back over 100,000,000 years geologically and is one of this State's most beautiful tourist attractions.

Mantou Cave is rich in history too for ancient Indian folklore to the mid-19th Century when this section of Alabama promised to have in abundance iron ore and other minerals. Inside this underground "city" a trained guide will point out Indian writings, places where Confederate soldiers lived and a ninety-six foot ballroom where dances were held in the 1890's. In this huge room hundreds of candles were placed on rocks and in the walls to provide light for these festive occasions. Many of the candleholders can still be seen.

When I visited Mantou recently Myron Raymond, whose family owns and runs it, took me on a tour of this "Magic Wonderland" and I was astounded at what

is available to every Alabamian and visitor to our beautiful State. Here are a few of the things I saw. The Natural Bridge - just one of several natural spans above Cherokee Pass, Rainbow Lake - a colorful lake created by a dam which was constructed in 1889. The Haystack - a huge stalagmite estimated to be 184 million years old, and literally dozens of large rooms connected by great halls with ceilings from twenty to sixty feet high, and more than four hundred feet of safe, sturdy steel bridges providing passage over the many streams and canyons within the cave.

Abundant indirect lighting along wide, dry paths makes a trip through Mantou Cave enjoyable and comfortable for young and old, and no matter if your visit is in summer or winter the temperature inside remains at a comfortable level. So, if you are looking for an interesting place to take your family try Mantou Cave. You will find the entrance at the base of historic Lookout Mountain just six blocks off U. S. 11 in the City of Fort Payne. There is also ample parking for your car.

Before starting out stop by your local service station for a free map of Alabama and directions of the best routes to any of this State's interesting tourist attractions.

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